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In re application of:

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
A METALLIC COATING ON AN OBJECT  
EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 13, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.